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Speaking of the members of the Cabinet, their way of life, their wives, and their wealth, a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, writing from Washington, says: "A very spirited and interesting woman has been added to the Cabinet circle in the person of Mrs. Williams, wife of the Attorney-General. She was a widow when she married Williams, a widower. Mrs. Williams is above the middle age, but far from forty years of age. She has light eyes, a good figure, and a very vivacious and inviting address." The Attorney General has taken a house on T street, which is generally thought to be the most elegant part of Washington. Williams himself is a man of common sense, and an excellent legal mind, the world's a decided pen, and never puts his foot erroneously anywhere. He is not possessed of many considerable means, and, in fact, it may be said that Williams, Belknap, and Robinson and Boutwell are all poor. Boutwell sits at an ordinary boarding house table, and is said to save only one-half his salary. He has a shrewd, economical, New England wife, who takes care that the vanities of this world shall not consume his substance. The rich men of the Cabinet retain, whom some allege is worth a million, and Fish, whose salary is here ditrarily fixed, carries with him his official salary, has roughly an income of fifteen thousand a year. The Solicitor General Bristol, a young man without fortune, but of the highest order of personal character and native modesty. President Grant, it is stated by those who know him best, is now worth about \$200,000, some of which is well invested, and brings him large dividends."

A Great Mystery.—We read too much, and think about what we read too little, the consequence is, that most of the people we meet know something in a superficial way, about everything. Not a tenth part of what is read is remembered for a month after the book or newspaper is laid aside. Daniel Webster, who had a rich store of information on almost every subject of general interest, said that it had been his habit for years to reflect for short time on whatever he read, and its thoughts and ideas worth remanding in his mind. One who does this will be surprised to find how retentive his memory will become, or how long after reading an interesting article, the best portions of it will remain with him.

Rev. Stewart Robinson of Louisville, a Southern clergyman, has just entered our list for his services as the proprietor of the Chicago Evening Post, in which he lays his damages at one hundred thousand dollars. The Post has long since stated that the plan, while addressing his congregation, advised them to stop clothing affected with yellow fever to prominent northern cities, and the reverend gentleman declares he never said anything of the sort, and now sue for the moderate sum named.

W. W. Holden was formerly Governor of North Carolina. He was implicated in high crimes and misdemeanors, tried, convicted, turned out of office, and forever disgraced to hold office under the government of that State.

But the services protest against him do not satisfy him to him to hold office under President Grant, who has just tendered him the appointment of Minister to Peru.

A married couple recently received, from a Georgia, an order for a tombstone with the following epitaph: "My wife Susan is dead; if she'd had till next Friday she'd been dead last two weeks. As a tree falls so must she stand. All things is impossible but God."

A Cincinnati correspondent of the Cincinatti Post gives his experience at a Nissim church at Pike's Opera House, and writes this letter: "I thought my wife had the sharpest knees in Ohio, but she ain't a circumstance to these Cincinnati girls. One of them pushed her knees against my legs, and it feels as if I'd been vaccinated."

In the Prussian army in 1848, out of 25,000 persons revaccinated, in 1786, came the vicious "cock," and of the remainder the experiment was successful with 15,000 on another trial. Of the entire number thus vaccinated only one afterward had the variola, and not one the small-pox.

Do the Right Thing.—Whenever you are in doubt which of two things to do, let your decision for that which is right. Do not waver, do not parley, but square up to the mark, and do the right thing. Boys, when you divide that apple with your little sister be careful not to keep the largest part for yourself. You must have a good appetite, and when you eat, eat heartily. Eat well, and have a good appetite, and when you eat, eat heartily.

A hotel keeper of which Jay Gould was President, has been overthrown, and a new director put in. Gould is charged with doing an enormous amount of stealing, the books showing a large part of the proceeds of stock and earnings of the road accounted for. Gen. Dix is the President of the new board, and Gould is still retained among the directors.

At five o'clock in the morning more men die than at any other hour in the twenty four. The life force is then at its lowest ebb, and the system succumbs the most easily, especially to such diseases as apoplexy, paralysis, or epilepsy.

The Grand Duke Alexis retrograded to the Princess Mary Elizabeth of Prussia, eldest daughter of Prince Frederick Charles, known by the sobriquet of the Red Prince." The engagement will be officially announced soon.

Congress has passed a bill appropriating \$600,000 for site, and \$1,750,000 for building the St. Louis custom-house.

What makes more noise than two women talking? (Answer next week.)

Jim Nye, Senator from Nevada, says: "The hardest thing to deal with is an old pack of cards."

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